

REMARKS

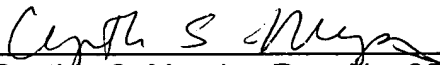
By the present amendment, claim 14 has been amended to correct what appears to be a typographical error. Specifically, it now sets forth that the green-areas comprise eighteen green-areas G(1) - G(18) to correspond to the language of claim 1 from which it depends.

Claim 16 has been amended to depend from claim 14 instead of claim 13. Original claim 16 set forth that the tee-areas T(1) - T(18) and the green-areas G(1) - G(18) are arranged in a perimeter region around a central non-course region. Original claim 13 sets forth that the first set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(1), T(2) to G(2) T(N) to G(N) and that the second set of fairway paths comprise the paths defined by T(1) to G(N-1), T(N) to G(N-2), T(N-1) to G(N-3) T(2) to G(N). It did not define the eighteen tee-areas T(1) - T(18) and/or the eighteen green-areas G(1) - G(18). Claim 14 sets forth that tee-areas comprise eighteen tee-areas T(1) - T(18) and that the green-areas comprise eighteen green-areas G(1) - G(18) whereby it is believed to have been interpreted during prosecution as depending from claim 14.

The proposed claim amendments do not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Also, to place the application in a better condition for appeal as they eliminate any §112 issues associated with the lack of antecedent basis for the term "hole areas" in claim 14 and the lack of antecedent basis for eighteen tee areas T(1) - T(18) and/or eighteen green-areas G(1) - G(18) in claim 16. Accordingly, entry of these amendments is believed to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.

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